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### Priceburg.

The Eagle Drum corps, which was organized in this town a few days ago, will hold a benefit ball in Padden's hall on Sept. 24, and it is hoped that all our citizens will lend the boys a helping hand in order to secure the necessary instruments. A few prominent citizens have charge of the affair and mean to push it along so that we can expect a good band in Priceburg before long.

Dr. Reeves, 412 Spruce street, Scranton, cures heart troubles; 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

S. P. McEachen, of Springfield, Mass., is the guest of relatives here.

Nellie, the 3-year-old daughter of Patrick Walsh, of Albert street, died from the effects of scarlet fever on Saturday morning. This was the second death in the family during the past week from this dreaded disease. Interment will take place this afternoon in Olyphant Catholic cemetery.

The election of delegates to the Democratic county convention was held on Saturday afternoon at the usual polling place. There were three men in the field—Thomas Logan, Thomas McGuire and Michael Costello. The latter withdrew and left the field to McGuire and Logan. The result was as follows: McGuire, 57; Logan, 31.

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### COUNCILMEN AT LOGGERHEADS

Pittston Borough Solons Yet Wrestling Over the Pave Question.

### THE CANTON, O., COMPANY WINS

Hints of Corrupt Influences Brought to Bear Upon Certain Members. Pointed Advice of Correspondent Leslie—Tonight's Session of the Council Promises to Be Replete with Incidents of Interest to Pittston Taxpayers.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

BEFORE the dawn of tomorrow's sun the latest reformer of Pittston politics will receive another black eye. The blow will be inflicted at the meeting of the council which occurs this evening and the knock-out, it is said, will be the most humiliating reprimand since Tom Carson defeated him at the recent delegate election. Since the organization of the present council, this councilmanic leader has felt that while being able to handle the five councilmen who heretofore had made a working combination, he had nothing to fear. But things have taken a change and the recent junket is in a great measure responsible for it. The fact that the combination of six, including himself, would be subservient for all time to his whims was apparently all that this gentleman stopped to consider. Also the many arguments advanced to the combination while on the recent junket by the several pave promoters were, it is said, more than they could rebut.

This evening the bids for paving will be announced and while a breathless silence may prevail, the Tribune correspondent has information that the Mack Brick company, of Canton, O., will be awarded the contract. It is this fact that has caused the breach in the combination. A minority of the council, chief of which is the reformer already alluded to, favors asphalt, while a majority favors the brick pave. The reformer has been strenuously endeavoring to win over a sufficient number of the majority members, even going so far as to approach by the aid of an intermediary those members whom he has been abusing and ordered arrested on several occasions, but without success.

### DOES IT MEAN BRIBERY?

From sources that THE TRIBUNE correspondent knows to be trustworthy and one that is in a position to know, information is received that "there is money going, but not a large amount." What the amount is our informant would not state, but rumor on the street hints that a fund of between \$4,000 and \$5,000 is among the possibilities. Five hundred dollars is the amount a certain member is said to have stated to the bartender of a prominent hotel some two months ago in view to receive in case the paving question carried.

### BILLY LESLIE'S ADVICE.

Billy Leslie, the intrepid correspondent of Elmira Telegram, in yesterday's issue of that paper, warns the councilmen, whose welfare he has at heart, as follows: "Do not allow yourselves to be made the tools of these paving men. Before you vote in favor of any brick, be sure you have the dust first stowed away in your inside pockets. Rely on their promises, and you can go whistle for the long green. Be business men for once in your lives, and give these fellows to understand that your terms are cash in advance. Never mind the Main street property owners or the Brownstons, Hughestons and Oregon taxpayers. What right have they to meddle in your business transaction? Pay no attention whatever to the SCRANTON TRIBUNE affiliates. What right has THE TRIBUNE or any other reputable paper to poke its nose in your business? Affidavits be hanged. Who ever heard of an affidavit crawling on its back into the councilmanic chamber of Pittston? Kick them out, kick the citizens out, kick Ben Harding out—honest men have no business whatever listening to honest business transactions. Away with them, away with everybody and everything, and let us give three cheers for King Boodle, the glistering rascal which makes us all happy."

### Pittston.

Joseph J. Meyratt on Saturday shipped a master coal breaker, similar to the one he exhibited at the World's fair, to Philadelphia. It is for the Pennsylvania state college.

Dr. Reeves, 412 Spruce street, Scranton, cures all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat; 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. The funeral of Patrick McLaughlin, aged 75, of Market street, occurred yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Interment was made in Market street cemetery.

Benjamin Barnes, of the firm of Barnes & O'Neill, undertakers of this place, received the sad intelligence Saturday of the death of his father, Thomas Barnes, of Avoca. Death was due to chronic diarrhea.

Mr. Barnes was aged 61 years. He was the father of Benjamin Barnes, of this place. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Bridget, (Mrs. Thomas Keating) of Colorado; Mary, (Mrs. Thomas Riley) of Avoca; Anna, (Mrs. Thomas Riley) of Avoca; Katie, (Mrs. James Walsh) of Avoca; Miss Ella, of Avoca, and William, of Cripple Creek, Col.

Funeral takes place Tuesday morning (tomorrow), with a mass of requiem at St. Mary's church, and the remains will be interred in the Market Street cemetery, Pittston.

At 7 o'clock Saturday morning W. L. P. Leverage, son of Dr. and Mrs. John Leverage, of 25 Delaware avenue,

died of typhoid fever. Arrangements have been made for the funeral to take place this morning. Brief services will be held at the family home at 10 30 o'clock, after which the remains will be taken to Newton, the family's former home. At that place services will be held in the Presbyterian church at 1 30 p. m. The interment will be in Newton cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Donnelly are at Binghamton, in response to a telegram announcing the critical illness of Mrs. P. Donnelly.

Mrs. J. J. McCormack left Saturday for her home at Philadelphia, after a visit among relatives and friends in Port Griffith. She was accompanied home by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Moylan, of Port Griffith.

### Carbondale.

Friday afternoon Joseph Karl, employed as fireman on Delaware and Hudson engine No. 66, and a resident of Dundaff street, was severely burned about the face and hands by steam while on duty. The accident occurred at Jefferson Junction and the unfortunate man was put on a pusher and brought to his home in this city, where his injuries were cared for.

Dr. Reeves, 412 Spruce street, Scranton, cures fits and epileptic convulsions; 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

James Martin, of Wayne street, will leave today for Georgetown, D. C., to attend school.

Mrs. A. S. Lewellyn returned home on Saturday afternoon from an extended visit with her parents, in Nineveh, N. Y.

S. F. Lingfeller was in Wilkes-Barre on Saturday attending the funeral of Major Conyngham.

Frank Kelly, who is a student in a college of pharmacy at Philadelphia, is spending his vacation with his parents in this city.

Miss Nellie Cummings of Scranton, is visiting relatives in this city.

John Alpengh did Saturday morning at his home No. 206 Lincoln avenue at the age of 60 years. He has been a resident of this city for several years, having previously resided in Sidney, N. Y. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 30 o'clock in the Methodist church. Interment was made in Maplewood cemetery under the auspices of the William H. Davis post, Grand Army of the Republic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Attkin are on a visit to New York city.

Edmund Jack, the guest of Pittston friends over Sunday.

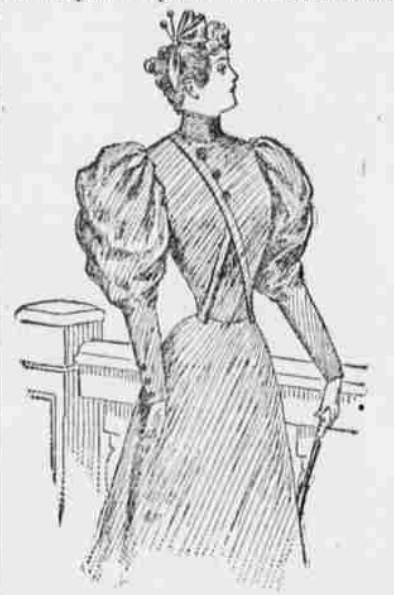
Miss Gertrude Sullinder, of Eldredale, is visiting Miss Grace Bagley of Canaan street.

Miss Ida Mitchell has returned home to Scranton after a five weeks' visit in this city.

### SMART COVERT CLOTH COSTUMES.

They Are Very Fetching, and a Sun Umbrella Goes With Them.

Among the light woven fabrics intended for serviceable wear, covert cloth is the first favorite. In form, gray and tan shades it is much used for tailor made gowns as well as for thin outer jackets and is a pleasing change from the monotonous alternative of serge or glossy finished goods, the two materials most in vogue for the past few years. Trimmed with the



COVERT CLOTH COSTUME.

huge carved number of pearl buttons now so fashionable, white, clouded or tridacene, and finished with neat rows of stitching, these covert cloth costumes are confessedly "smart," as the phrase goes, and extremely useful for city, seaside or mountain wear. The stuff is thin and light in weight, and it is simply made and lined with silk and linen material. It will be found not too heavy for ordinary warm weather. Sun umbrellas having white handles terminated by Dresden balls have been brought out to go with these goods. They are covered with silk woven in tiny checks of white, with gray, tan or brown, with sometimes an intermingling of more conspicuous colors, such as dark blue, garnet or buff. These umbrellas roll up into remarkably small compass and are provided with tight cases of the same silk and white light tassels. Plain white linen collar and cuffs and a hat of mixed straw commend themselves as adjuncts of the covert cloth gown, the wear of which may feel equally at ease in sunshine and shower, provided her boots are in no danger of becoming damp. Boots are an extremely sensitive part of a woman's anatomy. One wetting destroys forever the perfection of their fit and stiffens them into dull unyielding.

Speaking of boots, patent leather retains its popularity and is much worn in both buttoned and laced boots, but the latter are almost invariably out of the fashion style. It is hardly possible to find a fine laced boot of the once ordinary cut. High heels have quite gone out for street wear. Those made of leather lifts are referred to, for no woman with any pretense to good taste ever wore the wooden lid covered heels anywhere except in the house or in her carriage.

A sketch is given of a covert cloth gown having a plain belt skirt and a round waist, over which is a tightly fitting Eton jacket lapping diagonally over the chest, where it is fastened by three large pearl buttons. The giglot sleeves have also three buttons at the wrist. Rows of stitching finish the costume. JUDIE CHOLLET.

Bulwer, in his "Artificial Changeling," makes mention of one John Simons, a native of Berkshire, England, born without arms or hands, who could write with his mouth, thread a needle, tie a knot, and cut and sew a pair of canvas shoes. This wonderful performance was exhibited in London in 1664.

### The African's Belief in Fate.

Perhaps the most interesting races with whom I have been thrown in contact are the African. I have more especially had to do with the natives of East Africa, who are Mohammedans of a somewhat lax and unorthodox type, and, owing to their implicit acceptance of Mohammed's fatalistic doctrine, their submission toismet is so complete as distinctly to influence the course of their illnesses.

Indirectly it does so in the following way: When a Sidi boy incurs, for instance, a wound on his leg, he thinks that Allah wills that this should get well; his healing is certain, but if the divine will is otherwise no human skill or care can do one iota of good. On this account details of simple-dressing and protection are quite neglected by this poor fellow, or as much so as the surgeon will allow. If under discipline he is willing to have his name on the sick list for the privileges which belong to it, but in his heart he despises surgical treatment. Clearly, then, the prognosis with such a case is much worse than it would be in other subjects.

The same argument applies with much greater force to medical cases, on account of the childlike ignorance which exists among such people as to what disease actually means.

This extreme and apathetic dependence on fate forms the greatest difficulty with which the physician has to contend. It speaks well for the blind religious faith of these races, and puts to shame many professing Christians on their sick beds, but it costs many lives, and entails much extra work on medical attendants, who have perhaps to administer remedies with their own hands, and that often under great difficulties and at much personal sacrifice.—G. B. Hoffmeister, M. D., in Popular Science Monthly.

### Cash of the Early Ancients.

The familiar little brass cash, with the square hole for stringing them together on a thread in the center, well known to the frequenters of minor provincial museums, are, strange to say, the final descendants, in unbroken order, of the bronze ax of remote Celestial ancestors. From the regular but not to the modern coin one can trace a distinct, if somewhat broken succession, so that it is impossible to say where the one leaves off and the other begins—where the implement merges into the medium of exchange and settles down finally into the root of all evil. Here is how this pedigree first started: It was in early times, before coin was invented, barter was usually conducted between producer and consumer with metal implements, as it still is in central Africa at the present day.

At first the Chinese in that unsophisticated age contented themselves with hatching for this commercial purpose, but after a time, with the profound mercantile instinct of their race, it occurred to some of them that when a man wanted half a hatchet's worth of goods he might as well pay for them with half a hatchet. Still, as it would be a pity to spoil a good working implement by cutting it in two, the worthy Ah Sin ingeniously compromised the matter by making thin hatchets of the usual size and shape, but far too slender for practical use. By so doing he invented coin, and, what is more, he invented it far earlier than the river claimants to that proud distinction. The Egyptians, whose currency was first struck in the Seventh century B. C.—Cornhill Magazine.

### Gracful.

The ready and graceful wit of the Abbe de Voltaire once enabled him, in a truly discouraging social difficulty, "to pluck victory from defeat." His courageous effort to escape from an embarrassing situation certainly deserved success.

The abbe accepted an invitation of the Prince de Conti to dinner, but forgot the date, and at the dinner his chair was vacated to another. "He has ordered three boiled eggs. Watch how he eats them." The person referred to dropped his egg into a cup, mashed them up with his spoon, seasoned them liberally with salt, pepper and vinegar, and devoured them with every appearance of relish. The singular part of the performance was that he ate them shells and all.

"Two other customers come here for breakfast and supper," said the waiter "who eat their eggs that way. They order three eggs at every meal; so, you see, each man eats the shells of half a dozen eggs a day. It's a queer custom, isn't it? I have asked them why they do it, and if they are not afraid the shells will hurt them, but they all say it aids digestion and saves trouble."—New York Sun.

### Aids Digestion and Saves Trouble.

"Look at that man," said a Bowery restaurant waiter to one customer as he pointed to another. "He has ordered three boiled eggs. Watch how he eats them." The person referred to dropped his egg into a cup, mashed them up with his spoon, seasoned them liberally with salt, pepper and vinegar, and devoured them with every appearance of relish. The singular part of the performance was that he ate them shells and all.

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### An Unsolved Problem.

To call right handedness an instinct may seem to some an evasion of the question, an explanation which does not explain, but this criticism is not just. We call certain phenomena electrical, though we do not know what electricity is, and in the same way we may call others instinctive, though we must content ourselves with defining an instinct as an inborn impulse to certain actions for the benefit of the individual or his descendants, depending neither on reason nor experience. When we understand instinct, then, and no sooner, we may hope to understand right handedness and to know why it is sometimes reversed.—Thomas Dwight, M. D., in Scribner's.

### Unreasonable.

A father who is fond of telling his little son about the famous men of old time was talking the other day about one of his favorite heroes, Philip of Macedon. "I think he should have been called 'Philip the Great,'" he said.

Just at that moment Aunt Sally, the colored servant, came in. She caught the last three words.

"'Pill up de great,'" she cried. "Why, 'jes put a hod o' coal on!'—Youth's Companion.

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